

## Message Text

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FM USMISSION IAEA VIENNA  
TO USERDA HQ WASHDC  
INFO USERDA HQ GERMANTOWN  
SECSTATE WASHDC 8802

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DEPT FOR IO/SCT, AMB. TAPE AND OES/NET ONLY

EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TECH, IAEA  
SUBJ: OTWAY PAPER FOR INFO 77, MARCH 27-29

REF: AMMONS: GABBERT TWX 142013Z MAR 77

1. DIRECTOR GENERAL RESPONDED BY TWX OF FEBRUARY 28 TO WALSKE INQUIRY OF FEBRUARY 14, SAYING OTWAY WOULD BE AVAILABLE ATTEND INFO 77 BUT THAT "WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR INTENTION TO INVITE HIM IMPLIES THE COVERAGE OF ALL COSTS INVOLVED." TURNER REPLIED BY TWX OF MARCH 8, SAYING MOST ANXIOUS FOR OTWAY TO ATTEND, BUT HAVE NO FUNDS FOR SPEAKES. IN EKLUND'S ABSENCE, DELCOIGNE REPLIED BY TWX TO TURNER MARCH 10, SAYING REGRET IMPOSSIBLE FINANCE OTWAY TRAVEL AS INDICATED EKLUND CABLE OF FEBRUARY 28.

2. SINCE EKLUND PERSONALLY SIGNED FEBRUARY 28 TWX, SECRETARIAT UNABLE COUNTERMAND ORIGINAL POSITION IN HIS ABSENCE. ONLY POSSIBILITY WE SEE IS DIRECT APPROACH TO EKLUND DURING CURRENT VISIT BY AMBASSADOR TAPE.

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3. FYI. OTWAY HAS RECEIVED INVITATIONS PRESENT PAPERS AT ANS MEETING NYC JUNE 12-17 AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NUCLEAR SYSTEMS RELIABILITY ENGINEERING AND RISK ASSESSMENT, SPONSORED BY EPRI, ERDA AND UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT GATLINBURG, JUNE 20-24. LATTER MEETING INCLUDES

PANEL ON RISK ASSESSMENT WITH ALL LEADERS IN FIELD RASMUSSEN, FARMER OF UK, AND LEVINE AND OTWAY TO PARTICIPATE. UNTIL OTWAY'S PROJECT ACQUIRES MORE FORMAL STATUS IN GENCY'S PROGRAM, INCLUDING TRAVEL BUDGET, ETC., HE EXPECTS CONTINUING ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS WITH DDG CONCERNED, PARTICULARLY RE TRAVEL. IN FACT, EVEN IF EKLUND CONCEDES ON FUNDING IN PRESENT CASE, DDG CONCERNED MIGHT VERY WELL BLOCK TRAVEL ON OTHER GROUNDS UNLESS EKLUND SPECIFICALLY ORDERS IT TO BE DONE.

4. WE SUGGEST THAT, WHETHER OR NOT EKLUND WILLING TO CHANGE POSITION RE FUNDING FOR INFO 77 TRAVEL, AMBASSADOR TAPE OBTAIN HIS COMMITMENT THAT IAEA (OTWAY OR NIEHAUS) WILL BE REPRESENTED AT BOTH NYC AND GATLINBURG MEETINGS IN JUNE. WE CONSIDER WORK OF AGENCY IN RISK ASSESSMENT TO BE UNIQUE AND IMPORTANT THAT PROGRESS BE REPORTED AND DISCUSSED IN SUCH FORA.STONE

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